

THEY MAY FIGHT IN 'FRISCO.

POSSIBILITIES FOR A FINISH YET BETWEEN MEYER AND MAULIFFE.

A Slight Outburst in Jim Carney's Latest Challenge to the Light-Weights—The N. Four A's Report Great Games on March 8—A Post Tournament in the Atlanta Boat Club—General Sporting News.

The men of sporting proclivities who journeyed from New York to Indiana to see the battle between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Meyer are about all home again, and an enthusiastic one among them is hard to find. To sit for four hours and a half and witness a long-drawn-out prize-fight in which but little hard fighting was done was not to their liking, for the majority had been at the ring-side before, many a time. Now McAuliffe declares that they will have to fight again and says he will insist on Meyer's coming East the next time, unless they fight under the management of the California Athletic Club. This club will now have two matches to consider—one between McAuliffe and Meyer, and the other between Dempsey and McCaffrey. Both would make interesting battles, and the chances are that both matches will be made. Jim Carney has renewed his offer to fight either McAuliffe or Meyer in England from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side, allowing \$500 for expenses to fight in England; but this time he says nothing about fighting one immediately after the other in the same ring. McAuliffe will not go abroad after Carney, and Meyer will probably not, though he may decide to do so.

The Games Committee of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America announces that from present indications the athletic meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden on March 2 will be the greatest ever held. The entries close Feb. 20, and they have been already received from over fifty different colleges, clubs and localities. A. B. George, the English distance runner, holder of the world-famed W. G. George, will run T. F. Connelley, the champion mile runner of the world, in a three-mile match race. This race will be an exceedingly exciting one. Joseph P. Donoghue, Manhattan, N. Y., the champion ice-skater of the world, is announced, will attempt to break the one-mile roller-skating record at this meeting.

Happy Jack Smith has received a letter from Gus Guerrero, the pedestrian, who is now in San Francisco preparing for the six-day go-as-you-please race which begins there this week. Gus says Frank Hall, the manager of the race, is showing partiality to Vint Moore and Howarth, and pleads with Jack to go west to train him in the race. Jack will not go, however. There have been many complaints made against Mr. Hall's management of this affair, and several pedestrians are very bitter against him.

A pool tournament for the championship of the Atlanta Boat Club has been won by Thomas Sheehan, with George Bohde second. The prizes were handsome ones. The other contestants were Alexander Woods, W. C. Dwyer, S. B. Marks, George B. Heath, Benjamin Barnes, J. D. Fairchild and C. E. Allen. The Club will give a billiard tournament, beginning Feb. 25. First and second prizes will be won.

The Atlanta have ordered a double scull from Ruddock, the Harlem boat-builder, and will soon order a four-oared gig from a maker not yet decided upon.

The prospects are bright for a match between the champion eight-oared crew of the New York Athletic Club and the crack eight which the Atlanta Boat Club is organizing.

Capt. Van Rader, of the Atlanta Boat Club, denies that George Fitz and R. Schiele have resigned from the Union Boat Club's crew to join the Atlanta eight. He says he has heard nothing of the intended enlistment of these men in his Club's crew.

The N. Y. A. C. will give a sparring exhibition in its gymnasium March 2.

The members of the New York Athletic Club won the bronze statue valued at \$1,000 which was voted for by members of athletic clubs in this vicinity at St. Valentine's fair at 25 cents a vote. The N. Y. A. C. men bought

nearly five thousand votes, an expenditure of about \$1,300.

The Washington's Birthday chase and Ladies' Day of the Eastern Harriers will be held at Padden's Hotel, New York, S. I. Each member is expected to be accompanied by at least one lady, and can invite his guests, friends, who are also expected to invite ladies.

A novel race begins at Philadelphia to-day. It will be a six-day race of eight hours a day between Wallace Rose and James Larkin, on their road-scooters, and Peter Hegelman and George Conner, the go-as-you-please men, and Archie Sinclair, the heel-and-toe men. The combined scores of the scooters will count against the combined scores of the pedestrians.

The members of the National Cross-Country Association will meet to-night at the Grand Union Hotel to vote on important changes in their constitution, which will more thoroughly establish the Association's independence and neutrality in the present athletic war.

The National Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, gives an athletic entertainment and reception, this evening. The athletic events include a one-mile run, two-mile walk, running high jump and an eight-round glove contest.

A fifty-hour go-as-you-please race will begin in New York next Monday. The race will be a six-day race of eight hours a day between Wallace Rose and James Larkin, on their road-scooters, and Peter Hegelman and George Conner, the go-as-you-please men, and Archie Sinclair, the heel-and-toe men. The combined scores of the scooters will count against the combined scores of the pedestrians.

The sixth invitation run of the National Cross-Country Association will take place March 8 at 8.30 P. M. Start will be made from the club-house of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, 425 Grove street, Jersey City. The seventh run will occur March 10, from the New Jersey Athletic Club's headquarters at Bergen Point.

Entries for the shoot of the Country Club of Westchester County, to be held soon, close to-day. Entrance fee is \$50 and the \$500 trophy to be shot for is open to teams from the club-house of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, 425 Grove street, Jersey City. The following clubs will enter: Tuxedo, Westminister, Kensel, Canaan, Philadelphia, Silverton, Country Club of Boston, Rockaway Hunt, Meadowbrook and Country Club of Westchester.

THE EVENING WORLD has received a challenge for Fred Carlton to race any distance, from three miles up to the amateur championship of boy runners of the world, which title he at present claims. The challenge will place four weeks after signing articles, at a place to be agreed upon. The challenger says he is seventeen years old, two days younger than Carlton. Address Moe Light, 515 Canal street.

Harry L. and L. S. W.—Write to Prof. Mike Donoghue, East 104th street, in the N. Y. A. C., 104 West Fifty-fifth street.

W. F. H.—No to both questions.

Constant Reader.—The athletic clubs are not sectarian in their character. Apply to J. E. Sullivan, Pastime Athletic Club, Sixty-sixth street and East River.

Blacksmith.—David Meredith, the English champion horseboxer, and James Donegan, the American champion, will compete in a horseboxer turning match in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 26, for \$500 a side.

The entries for the Hillside Athletic Club's boxing and wrestling contests close March 2, with W. H. Robertson, 295 Broadway.

The Staten Island Athletic Club's boxing and wrestling entertainment will be held in the club-house, Staten Island, Feb. 19.

People's Free Lectures This Evening.

Seven public lectures, making the eleventh series in the free course for working men and women secured to the people by THE EVENING WORLD, will be given in the following public schools this evening: 1. At 212 East 104th and Tenth street, Prof. Pickmore on "Coal and Petroleum"; at 30 Allen street, Prof. Jacobs on "American Power"; at 308 East 104th and Tenth street, Dr. Roberts on "The Heart and its Workings"; at Seventy-third street and First avenue, G. G. Caldwell on "The Solar System and the World We Live In"; at 523 West Forty-fourth street, Prof. Leigler on "Local and State Government and the Conduct of Elections"; at 255 West Forty-first street, Dr. Allen on "Illuminating Gas and its Uses"; and at 108 Broome street, Principal E. H. Boyer on "Electricity: Its Theory, Sparks and Shock."

No tickets are needed for admission to the lectures.

NO LANGTRY NEXT SEASON.

IT IS SAID THE LILY WILL CANCEL HER YEAR'S DATE.

Who Will Probably Open in London in the Fall for a Long Stay—The Midland Bell Has Gone to Buffalo—A Nice Certainty Mentioned for the Joint Tour of Billy Florence and Joe Jefferson.

Mrs. Langtry, it is said, has finally decided not to appear in New York next year, and in the course of a few days is expected to cancel the entire tour which has been made in this country for next season, including six weeks which have been held for her at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, considering the big expense incurred by the production of "Macbeth," although by no means bad, has not proved satisfactory either to Mrs. Langtry or to Mr. Eugene Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins predicted that "Macbeth" would not draw for longer than a week, and he will find some sort of a melancholy satisfaction in the fact that his prediction turned out tolerably true. At any rate it is said that Mrs. Langtry has arranged to open in London in September, and she will probably make a long stay there. After that she is to make a tour of the English provinces and go thence to Australia, where all theatrical people agree that there is a large fortune waiting for her. Whether she will return to this country or not the following season has not been settled. Mrs. Langtry has reason to be fond of America. During the past five years she has amassed a fortune large enough to be envied by any star. When the Australians see her they will not be called upon to criticize an amateur, but a thoroughly competent actress, with intelligent, well-studied methods and a complete dramatic training.

Miss Etta Hawkins, of "Main Line" recollection, is to join "The Wife" company and to fill the part of Kitty lives to-night in Pittsburgh. Miss Hattie Schell, as the Evening World announced some time ago, is to be married. The wedding will take place next Thursday at the Little Church Round the Corner.

The "Midnight Bell" people have all left for Buffalo, where they open to-night. Next week they play in Baltimore, and then for a metropolitan visit. There will be another important opening March 4 at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, where Nat Goodwin will produce "The Gold Mine." This is the case. Miss Kate Forsythe, Miss Ida Vernon, Miss Nanette Constance, E. J. Buckley, Robert Wilson, Thomas H. Byrne, Harry Evered and John J. Craven.

Frohman and Miller are expected to add another Western theatre to their circuit before the week is out. The chain-of-theatres scheme appears to be "all the go." Pat Harris of Baltimore, has secured the Hennepin Opera-House in Minneapolis, and announces that he may also have a new house in St. Paul, adding that St. Paul is the city in which he was born. That will undoubtedly help companies greatly.

"The Main Line," a play originally produced here and now being produced in New York on tour by the Lyceum Theatre, is going out on tour to play in the cheaper theatres, Miss Annie Haynes and Mr. Harry Tansy have already been engaged.

Miss Marion Erie will not appear at the Fifth Avenue Theatre with Nat Goodwin, but will "rest." She will, however, accompany the comedian later to San Francisco.

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machines and preparing the road for the time when some inventor shall evolve the perfect work.

The different forms of the attempts made by the above inventors may be summed up in three classes:

1. Helicopters—Machines propelled by screws on vertical axes.
2. Orliothops, reproducing the natural flight of birds.
3. Aeroplanes, propelled by screws on horizontal axes.

Each of these systems had, and even yet possesses, staunch partisans unwilling to concede a point to the supporters of different systems. That the orliothop or mechanical bird presents certain advantages no one will doubt. But then, although it is wise to imitate nature, it is not absolutely necessary to do so servilely. Locomotives have not been copied from horses, and instead of legs possess wheels. Steamships are not exact models of fishes, and do not even boast a single fin, and yet they can hardly be classed as failures. Besides, it is possible to mechanically imitate the complex movements of the flight of a bird. Dr. Morey has shown that when a bird raises a wing the feathers open to permit

three parts—the platform, the engines of suspension and propulsion, and the machinery.

The platform, a large deck, ninety feet long, twenty-three feet wide, with a beam-shaped bow below, a strongly built hull, which contained the engines which supplied the motive power, the store-room, implements and the water tanks. Light upright posts supported a hand-rail, which extended around the entire structure. The tops of three turrets were raised above the deck. In the central turret was

propulsory screws with larger branches than the suspensory screws, but which were capable of revolving with the same speed.

Machinery—Robur obtained the power necessary to propel his machine neither from steam, compressed air nor explosive mixtures, but was assisted by an agent which one day will be the acknowledged life of the industrial world—electricity. The composition of the batteries, the nature of the positive and negative poles, is a secret which has been carefully guarded by Robur, and they employed a greater force and imparted a swifter motion to the axes than could have been obtained by the use of any heretofore invented electric battery.

The stability of the whole structure was assured by a careful compliance with the laws of gravity, and there was no danger of overturning.

There still remains to be explained the nature of the material that had been employed by Robur in the construction of his air-ship—a name which exactly describes "Albatross." What was the strange substance which had resisted Phil Evans's bow-knife, and which Uncle Prudent was unable to recognize? Paper.

During the past few years this industry has been rapidly developing. Unsized paper, impregnated with dextrine and starch and submitted to hydraulic pressure, is transformed into a substance as hard as steel. It

The animals will be as safely housed as human beings. So that sets our minds at rest and we can breathe freely.

The play in which Bob Hilliard and Jack Mason are to jointly star is being "figured" for "by Messrs. Rich and Harris, of Boston. Newspaper man the Hub is spoken of as the author. The intention is to try the play during the dog days, and, in case of its success, to continue the tour through the next season.

E. E. Rice is expected at his office tomorrow morning, when the question as to Dixey's appearance early next season for a run in this city in "Faust," burlesqued, will be discussed.

"The Fat Men's Club" opened its season Wednesday in Yonkers. The manager of the organization was determined to open Feb. 13. He has booked his play for thirteen weeks and employs thirteen people. Nothing like setting one's feet square upon the neck of superstition.

A funny thing happened the other night in Philadelphia, when the McCaull Opera Company are appearing in "Boccaccio." It was announced on the programmes in bold type that the opera would be followed by Booth and his company. A lady in the front row of the orchestra noticed that he sat with his mouth open as though in amazement. The musician was fascinated by the astonished appearance of the man, and started at him. The countryman, noticing the earnest glance, closed his mouth, and leaning forward asked in a fervent whisper: "Will you kindly tell me which is Booth?" The musician declares that he at once pointed out the elongated De Wolf Hopper as Booth, and signified the chubby Dugby Bell as Barrett. It is also said that the man of music was so smitten with the story that he could not keep it to himself, but, rushing upon the stage, told it to the company, who, during the rest of the performance, played directly to the unsophisticated public.

The Spanish Students, one of the pleasant features of Kollar's entertainment at Dock-stead's, have been "rendering" the "Caroline" patricote, a tuneful dedication to Mrs. Harrison.

Answers to Correspondents.

L. L.—A young man is of age at twenty-one years in America.

Thos. Ross.—Texas has thirteen electoral votes.

C. A. K.—You do not need a license to buy liquor in New York.

A. K. L.—Either Pitman's or Munson's first book will do.

T. J. C.—Coin dealers pay no premium on a fifty-cent piece of 1832.

J. Dwyer.—As far as our information goes your doubts are justified.

Mrs. W. H. E.—Communicate with Inspector Byrnes, Police Headquarters.

M. Mayer.—The luminary you describe is not an electric or other artificial light. It is the planet Venus.

Incognita.—Emigrant Industrial Bank, 51 Broadway, New York.

Brooklynite.—The holder of the chattel mortgage cannot sue for the sum acknowledged on the face of that instrument.

A. J. L.—Littell's Magazine—File your petition for change of name with the County Clerk, and will be sent to Albany with a batch of others, and the Legislature will pass an act giving all the petitioners the new names they have asked for.

Medicus.—Chief inspectors' salaries (Board of Health) vary from \$2,750 to \$3,200; sanitary inspectors from \$1,200 to \$1,800; inspectors of vaccination from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and inspectors of contagious diseases from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Annual ball of Wyanoke Social Club at Apollo Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

Sixth annual ball of the employees of M. H. Biegel at Nelson Hall Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Annual ball of Heron Lodge, No. 2,393, K. of L., Adelphi Hall, Fifty-second street, this evening, Feb. 21.

Masque and civic ball of J. L. Biker Post, No. 62, G. A. R., at Everett Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Annual reception of the Merry Six Association, Eisenman's Hall, 500 Grand street, Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Second annual reception of the Friendship Social Union on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at Arion Hall, 13 to 25 Wall street, Brooklyn.

Dramatic and musical entertainment of the St. Nicholas Union, at Turn Hall, 60-68 East Fourth street, Monday evening, Feb. 25.

Annual ball of the Thos. F. Gillis Association, New York Mannerer Hall, 204, 205 and 207 East Fifth-sixth street, this evening, Feb. 18.

Anniversary and second reception of the Marquis Social Literary Society Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at Harris's Assembly Rooms, 177 East Broadway.

Annual ball and reception of the Thomas A. McKea Association Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Harlem Fifth Hall, 211 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Second annual ball of the Horsemen's Social Association on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at Lyric Hall, Sixth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

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